

CLAIMS

1. A device for fixing to an instrument panel (15) an instrument (7) contained in a casing (6), characterized in that it comprises flanges (9, 10) formed on the instrument casing, behind its anterior face, and a recess (16) formed in the instrument panel, the cross section of this recess being the same as that of the casing with its flanges, the bottom of this recess being pierced with an opening having the same cross section as the casing alone, the depth of the recess being practically equal to the length of that part of the casing that lies between its anterior face and the flanges, means (12, 19) for immobilizing the casing being provided on the recess and on the casing.

2. The device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the flanges are formed more or less at the center of gravity (G) of the casing.

3. The device as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the flanges are formed at the rear of the cell and of its illuminating device, in a region in which the casing has a smaller cross section than it does at its anterior part.

4. The device as claimed in claim 1, 2 or 3, characterized in that the immobilizing means comprise captive screws (12) fixed to the flanges, and nuts or threaded holes (19) in the bottom (17, 18) of the recess, the anterior face of the instrument having, on its edges, drillings (13) for the passage of an instrument used for manipulating the captive screws.

5. The device as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the anterior part of the casing has a surround (8) in which regions (14) for grasping are formed, these regions for grasping

protruding from the instrument panel when the instrument is fixed therein.

6. The device as claimed in one of the preceding  
5 claims, characterized in that the instrument is a liquid-crystal display screen.